

Scores Meet Death in Atlanta Hotel Fire

Dixon Dukes Defeat West Rockford, 37-31

Navy Would Forget "Day of Infamy", But World Recalls P. H.

Hickman Field "Blitz" Flag Goes Aloft in Simple Morning Rites

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The "day that will live in infamy" lives again at break of day today.

Five years ago the flag flew from Hickman field when the Japanese came over. It still flew—torn and seared by shot—when the last bomber wing-tipped with the rising sun vanished beyond the horizon.

Today at 7:55 a. m., the hour when the first bomb fell, the same seared banner, bronzed by the smoke and flame of the day of infamy, will be raised to the top of the staff at that same Army air base.

Soldiers and civilians who came

Dixon Has Minor Worries Now as Compared to 1941

It was just five years ago today that a sneak Japanese air attack on a little known (then) Pacific base called Pearl Harbor loosened the nation's thin grip on peace and plunged the U. S. officially into World War II.

Then, within the space of a few hours, the comparatively minor worries and fears of a peace-time life faded before the pressing prayers for the safety of countless relatives and friends who were at Pearl Harbor, Midway, the Philippines and other island bases at that time.

Many Were There

For example: Charles Foster, a brother of William, was stationed at Hickman field, Hawaii, at that time, and Navy Lt. Cmdr. John Fitzsimmons, brother of Royal, and his wife and two children were living on the island then.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Krug wondered about their son, William, on board the U. S. S. Lexington, reported in Pearl Harbor. Richard Tuttle, Amboy, was on the same ship. "Walter Vaughan," formerly of 415 East Sixth street, was on the U. S. S. West Virginia, which was caught in the attack. Pvt. Melvin Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, was stationed at Schofield barracks, Hawaii.

On the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, there were John Popp, son of Charles Popp, and Jack Rosbrook, son of Charles Rosbrook. Robert Moore, Eldena, was on the U. S. S. Whitney, thought to be with the fleet units in Hawaiian waters, while Howard Toms was on board the U. S. S. Saratoga, and Gordon Emmole was at Hickman field.

Changes Came Fast

Within a span of three days government regulations grounded approximately 75 civilian pilots here pending more thorough examinations to guard against sabotage, and Company A, local National Guard unit, was ordered to guard the state end of the Savanna bridge. Then, too, a buyers' (Continued on page 6)

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Medal of Honor to Trooper of Custer

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A veteran who won the Congressional Medal of Honor in the battle of the Little Big Horn, June 26, 1876, and was wounded in that engagement, will get his Purple Heart medal—a little late—Fifth Army headquarters announced Friday.

The Army has directed that the award be made to former Sergeant Charles Windolph, 94, of Lead, S. D.

The presentation will be made Sunday, with Col. Paul W. Mapes, commandant of Rapid City camp, Rapid City, S. D., assigned to confer the honor on Windolph's 95th birthday.

Army records show Windolph was a private in troop H of the 7th U. S. cavalry under Lt. Col. George W. Custer on the fateful day 70 years ago when Gen. Alfred H. Terry's force met the Sioux war party in eastern Montana. Custer died with an entire troop of his regiment.

Although Windolph has been eligible for the Purple Heart, a decoration established by George Washington, for 70 years, he, like many of the Indian fighters of his day, was not nominated for it because the medal was considered a Revolutionary war award.

Fifth Courteous Driver Rewarded



M. D. Jones, 626 East Main street, Amboy, rural representative for the Illinois Northern Utilities company was the recipient of a five dollar bill Wednesday afternoon in the Evening Telegraph-Chicago Motor club courteous driving campaign. District Manager Wayne Keeley of the Motor club and State Officers J. F. McIntire and Ray Burrs observed Jones driving for a distance of two blocks and at the corner of Main and Jones street, he brought his sedan to a complete stop to permit a pedestrian to pass. During the period that his driving was observed, the judges particularly noted his observance of all traffic regulations.

Goodfellows Urged to Donate to Fund For Holiday Cheer

Christmas List Growing Rapidly; Donations to Fund Needed Badly

The Goodfellow fund is growing nicely and the Goodfellow list is growing alarmingly, so that it seems that while we have many Goodfellows in Dixon and vicinity, we also have great need for the Goodfellows and their generosity.

The Goodfellow fund was at \$159 this morning and as Christmas draws near there will be many more checkbooks pulled out and donations sent in. It is important that they come in early.

The Goodfellow Club wants the names of every child in this vicinity under 12 years of age who will need some help to get Santa Claus to his door. We must have the names, ages, sex and addresses, as well as the names of the parents. No names of children or their parents will ever be published in connection with the Goodfellow work.

Goodfellow Fund

This morning the Evening Telegraph Goodfellow fund stood at:	
Louis Pitcher	5.00
Grace Giron	1.00
George E. Boynton	5.00
Evening Telegraph	25.00
W. C. Dysart and Anna Dysart Fund for Charity, by Knights Templar, Dixon, Ill.	5.00
Red Cross Nurses Aid	5.00
A. N. Knick	5.00
Calla Greig	5.00
Friends	10.00
Mrs. Elmer D. Reynolds in Memory of son Paul Reynolds	5.00
The Stjernman Club	4.00
Gus Keingeroth	1.00
Hurd's Real Estate Co.	10.00
Joseph Villiger	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lieveing	2.00
Kline's Store	10.00
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.00
Palmyra Aid Society	5.00
Mrs. Fred Enichen	3.00
Boynton Richards Co.	10.00
Muriel Ventier, Ashton, Ill.	5.00

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Police Chief Warns of Bouncing Checks

Chief of Police Harry Fischer today declared that Dixon merchants were being made the object of a bad check spree as he exhibited several worthless pieces of paper to substantiate the statement. He appealed to the merchants to exercise caution in cashing checks presented by strangers during the present busy holiday shopping season.

The checks Chief Fischer exhibited were not in small sums, but represented payments of sums running from \$20 to \$50 on very poorly drawn checks. In the lot were several which had the appearance of being drawn by one circulator. One suspect is now being held in the Lee county jail and it was reported today that additional examples of his operation were continuing to appear and turned over to the police.

Come From Behind; Their Second Win

Dixon high school basketballers overcame a 7 to 6 lead which West Rockford high accumulated in the first quarter of the game in Rockford Friday evening and continued on to win their second victory of the season against no defeats, 37 to 31.

In the preliminary game West high sophomores scored a 35 to 31 victory over the Dixon reserves. Details on page 7.

Adams Expected to Face Arraignment on Assault Charge

Dean Adams, 19, 713 East Second street, held since Monday night for investigation in the slugging attack on Miss Phyllis Ogren, 28-year-old nurse's aid, was expected to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. O. Shaulis today on a charge of assault with intent to commit a felony.

State's Attorney Morey C. Pires said Adams would be arraigned before noon today if possible. Miss Ogren identified Adams as her attacker a short time after the assault occurred.

Has Second Operation

Meanwhile, the girl was reported to be progressing "as well as can be expected" at KSB hospital this morning. A second facial operation was performed yesterday, it was revealed today, when it was discovered that a bone pressure on her injured eye might impair her vision.

Reports received this morning by Pires indicated that her physicians now hope to save the sight of the injured eye.

Plastic surgery was performed earlier in the week to repair damage done to the left side of her face, crushed in when she was struck down with an iron bar 30 inches long. She also suffered a deep cut over the left eye and a broken nose in the assault, which occurred in front of 518 East Second street.

Pires indicated this morning that Police Chief Harry Fischer, instead of the girl's parents, would sign the complaint against Adams.

County Vets to Choose Own Artificial Limbs

Veterans of Lee county and surrounding area will be permitted to obtain a new artificial limb of their choice from an approved manufacturer who is under contract with the Veterans' Administration. This choice can be secured from one of the three (3) cities nearest to the veteran's place of residence. Veterans desiring this service should confer with Arthur M. Arehart, contact representative, 119 Hennepin avenue, Dixon, Illinois, who will assist with the application as well as furnish information as to where these supplies can be secured. The veteran will also be assisted with travel order where considerable distance in travel is involved.

The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1946
Forecast for Dixon and vicinity—Generally fair and unseasonably mild tonight and Sunday; low tonight, 45, high Sunday 62, low Sunday night 48; southerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour; outlook for Monday: partly cloudy and turning colder.
For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. Friday—maximum temperature 60, minimum 28, (year ago 40 and 27); clear.
Sunday and Monday—sun rises at 7:04; sets at 1:16.

	59	44
Chicago	59	44
Cincinnati	61	30
Cleveland	59	40
Detroit	45	39
Indianapolis	60	38
Marquette	40	36
Memphis	70	50
Milwaukee	48	39
Bismarck	57	20
Duluth	35	32
Kansas City	67	55
St. Paul	47	32
Omaha	61	31
St. Louis	68	45
Wichita	67	49
Atlanta	65	40
Boston	38	25
Jacksonville	70	46
Miami	79	61
New York	44	34
Brownsville	81	66
Fort Worth	74	58
New Orleans	68	41
Denver	65	31
Helena	41	21
Phoenix	67	51
Los Angeles	82	49
San Francisco	54	47
Seattle	54	44

Supreme Court Has Lewis' Conviction; Next Move Truman's

Hint He May Tell Nation of "Fight to Finish" Stand on Walkouts

At a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

UNEMPLOYED—At least 690,000 including 400,000 miners.

WHITE HOUSE—President Truman to make nationwide broadcast on coal crisis at 9:30 p. m. Sunday (Eastern Standard Time).

INDUSTRY—Freight embargo causes idleness to spread to industries other than those depending on coal for existence. Overburdened truckers try to keep goods moving.

SCHOOLS—Large number of schools closed by lack of fuel; extended Christmas vacations planned.

STEEL—Major plants operating at 35 to 50 percent of capacity.

RAILROADS—Thousands more freight embargo. Second 25 percent cut in coal-powered passenger trains ordered, effective Sunday.

COAL PRODUCTION—Many strip mines and small deep mines continue to operate, with slightly increased output. National production for week ended Nov. 30, 2,000,000 tons, compared with normal of 12,000,000 tons.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—With John L. Lewis' contempt conviction already in the hands of the supreme court, the government turned to President Truman today for the next move to crush the 17-day old coal strike.

White House aides hinted broadly that when the chief executive goes on the radio Sunday night (8:30 p. m., CST), he will make it clear to the nation that—in the words of one of his cabinet officers—"there will be no turning back in this fight."

On the union side, President A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen pledged participation in a united-front conference of labor leaders urged by CIO President Philip Murray to resist the legal drive on the United Mine Workers.

Murray Stirs Unions

Murray has called on the unions to stand together against "the ferocious attack now being made upon them."

The supreme court scheduled for discussion and possible decision today whether it will take immediate jurisdiction in Lewis' appeal from the contempt conviction.

If the high tribunal accepts the case and by-passes the U. S. court of appeals, it could announce this Monday and possibly set arguments for later in the week.

The government, in a petition filed a few hours after the UMW appealed the conviction to the intermediate court yesterday, based its application for speedy supreme court action on the contention

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Arraign Youth for Car-House Crackup

Fred Josephson, 19, held as the driver of an automobile which crashed into the James Ballou residence, 122 Everett street, Thursday night, was scheduled to be arraigned in County court before Judge Grover W. Gehant on a charge of reckless driving before noon today. State's Attorney Morey C. Pires indicated this morning.

Chief of Police Harry Fischer was expected to sign the complaint.

Major damage was done to the house when the car Josephson was driving knocked down a traffic sign, jumped a curb and rammed into the northeast corner of the residence.

Josephson emerged from the crash with a cut above the right eye, receiving treatment at KSE hospital. Josephson said the accident occurred when he swerved to avoid collision with another car.

15-Story Hostelry on Famed Peachtree Street Scene Pre-Dawn Tragedy: 114 Known Dead

Eyewitness Gives Graphic Account of Early Scenes

By CHICK HOSCH

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(AP)—I saw four women leap to their deaths from the burning Wincoff hotel in chill pre-dawn darkness today. I reached the scene of the inferno on famous Peachtree street in less than 45 minutes after the fire was discovered.

Flames were shooting from the fourth, fifth and sixth floors and through the smoke and blazes dozens of guests could be seen clinging to the ledges or leaning from windows.

Ropes made of sheets and other bed covers hung down the sides of the building. These fragile life lines to safety were buffeted by the winds and streams of water.

I crossed to the hotel entrance, barely reaching the doorway when a woman's body hurtled through the marquee and landed in the street at my feet. One body could be seen draped grotesquely over the ledge of a balcony which the marquee covers.

I started up the stairs, but at the second floor heard that several of the trapped were jumping from the rear of the hotel into an alley. I ran to the rear of the hotel, but tripped over something and fell sprawling. Recovering, I turned to see several bodies lying on the walk. An elderly man sobbed hysterically at the side of a woman he was trying futilely to lift.

Too Dark for Picture

It was too dark to get much of a picture of the scene there so I returned to the front of the building again. Several other guests, most of them women, came hurtling down into the outstretched firenets.

Of the 15 or 20 that I saw jump, none walked away. They hit the nets with such force that firemen couldn't hold them in most cases, managing only to check their leap.

City Detective E. E. Brooks told me of seeing one woman descend a sheet-rope three floors to an extension ladder hoisted by firemen.

As we stood talking, we watched a woman back over the ledge of a ninth floor window and start down a rope of twisted bed clothing.

Between floors she lost her foot.

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New Trials Denied Two in Court Pleas

Judge George C. Dixon yesterday afternoon denied motions for new trials in Lee county Circuit court by Wallace Elifson, 832 North Brinton avenue, and Mrs. Mollie K. Henert, Ashton.

Elifson, proprietor of a local tavern, was named as defendant in a recent damage suit here in which Riley Fordyce, 906 Woodlawn avenue, was awarded \$2,500 for injuries allegedly sustained in the tavern.

Mrs. Henert, widow of William G. Henert, had sued the Chicago & North Western railroad for \$10,000 damages after her husband was killed in an auto-train collision at Ashton, Nov. 20, 1945.

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Major Hotel Fires in Nation Recalled

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The following is a list of major hotel fires, and toll in lives, during the past 13 years:

- Sept. 17, 1933, Houston, Texas, 54.
- Dec. 11, 1934, Kerns Hotel, Lansing, Mich., 32.
- Feb. 12, 1936, Victoria Mansions, Lakewood, N. J., 16.
- May 16, 1938, Terminal Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., 35.
- March 27, 1944, Amsterdam Hotel, San Francisco, 22.
- Jan. 16, 1943, General Clark Hotel, Chicago, 14.
- June 5, 1946, LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, 61.
- June 9, 1946, Canfield Hotel, Dubuque, Ia., 19.

Hotel Blaze Worse Than War's Horror

Veteran Declares

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Major Gen. P. W. Baade, of Washington, D. C., spent 10 months on active duty with the famed 35th division, but said today that the Wincoff hotel fire here was "worse than anything over there."

"At least you felt you had a chance in dodging bullets, but you're just helpless when you're trapped in a hotel room with roaring flames all around you," he said. "Mrs. Omer-Rowan, hotel night telephone operator and wife of the night room clerk, said she had just come up to her fourth floor room when the alarm was sounded. She said it was approximately 3:45 a. m."

She said her husband had not completed his nightly check, but estimated there were some 285 guests in the 194-room hotel. Firemen took her to safety with a ladder.

Escape By Ladder

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Baade were taken from their sixth floor room by firemen who ran a ladder up to their window.

The erect, gray-haired soldier and his wife said that they were awakened about 3:30 a. m. by people screaming for help. He said he cracked the door to the hall slightly, but knew they had no chance of getting out that way as the corridor was full of smoke, flame and unbearable heat.

He closed and braced the door, he said, and he and his wife went

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I feel so good!

I just gave to the USO

Indications Are Death Toll May Mount; Many Stories of Horror

BULLETIN

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A mysterious pre-dawn fire which started in the upper floors today turned the 15-story Wincoff hotel in downtown Atlanta into a roaring inferno killing at least 114 persons and injuring another 100.

Several hours after the fire was brought under control at 7 a. m., firemen said they believed all bodies had been removed from the 194-room building located on Atlanta's famed Peachtree street in the heart of the theater district.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A pre-dawn fire, starting mysteriously in the upper floors of the downtown Wincoff hotel today swept the 15-story structure killing at least 103 persons.

There were indications the toll among the 285 guests in the 194-room hotel located on Atlanta's famed Peachtree street would run higher. Many leaped to their deaths from the flaming structure. Others were burned fatally or suffocated.

The fire was probably the

On Register

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A list of guests registered at the Wincoff, scene of a pre-dawn fire, including the following. There have been no reports of which of the guests were casualties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson and two children of Clay City, Ill.

Ima Dell Ingram, Rockford, Ill.

H. E. Swanson, Chicago.

E. W. Sherwood, River Forest, Ill.

Kitty Tribble, Rockford, Ill.

Frank W. Twibill, Chicago.

worst hotel disaster in the nation's history. A check of hospitals showed at least 38 persons injured.

Most of the guests were trapped above the third floor where the fire was believed to have started about 3:15 a. m. The brick and concrete building was constructed in 1913. It had no outside fire escapes. It was classed as fire resistant.

Under Control at 7 A. M.

Actual fire damage was confined to the southwest side from the third floor to the roof. The building faces north. Bodies were found on every floor above the third. Those not in the direct path of the flames suffocated in their rooms.

There was no estimate of monetary loss to the building which

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Prison Career of Spiess Verified

Anthony Spiess, 44, bound over to the January grand jury on six burglary charges here a month ago, was released from the Minnesota state prison, Stillwater, Minn., after approximately 14 years of prison terms, it was revealed today by a report received from the prison warden, L. F. Utecht, by State's Attorney Morey C. Pires.

Spiess was picked up by police at a local bus station Nov. 1 and later charged with burglarizing the John Duffy, Mrs. Floyd Eno, Don Hilliker, and Ted F. Legner apartments, all at the Manor apartments, 122 East Fellows street, and the apartments of A. H. Lancaster and Mrs. H. M. Rasch at the Rasch apartments, 212 Ottawa avenue.

Spiess served in the St. Cloud Minn., reformatory four years, being released in 1934. The report stated he violated his probation by committing approximately 20 burglaries in the Twin Cities and was returned to St. Cloud Jan. 28, 1935, later transferring to the state prison.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND STAFFS OPEN NEW TERMS AT COURTHOUSE



Gilbert P. Finch took over the duties of sheriff of Lee county Monday, a post which he had previously held. After serving first as chief deputy sheriff, he was elected as the chief law enforcing officer of Lee county, then was elected county treasurer. He was the successful candidate for sheriff at the fall election and is shown above, administering the oath of office to his principal assistants. Reading from left to right they are: Charles Redebaugh, chief deputy sheriff; Edwin V. Kizer, court bailiff; Mrs. Esther Schwank, who has served more than 20 years as the jail turnkey; Mrs. Lois Harvey, office clerk, and Sheriff Finch.



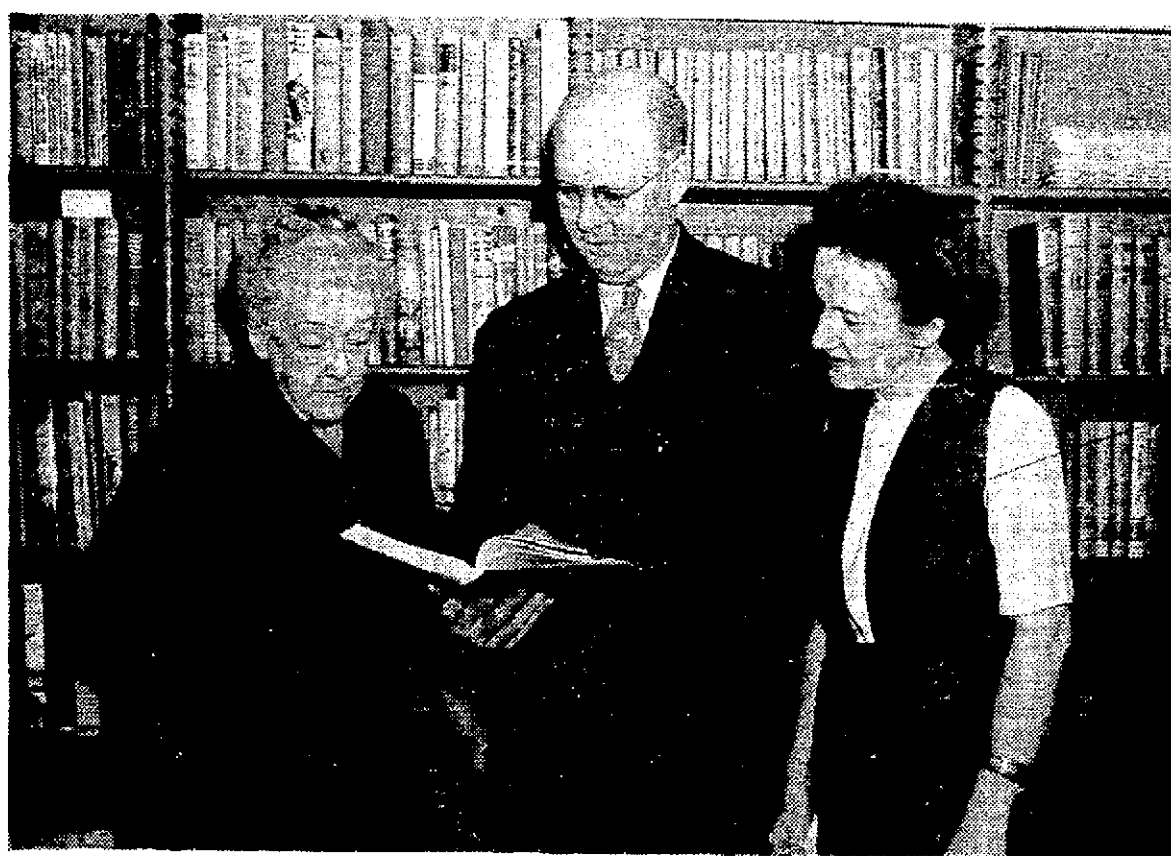
County Treasurer Kenneth Abbott, first World War II veteran to win county office, is pictured above with Mrs. Gertrude Schultz (left) and Mrs. Myrtle Byers. Both Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Byers have served in the office for the past few years and will prove valuable assistants to the new treasurer.



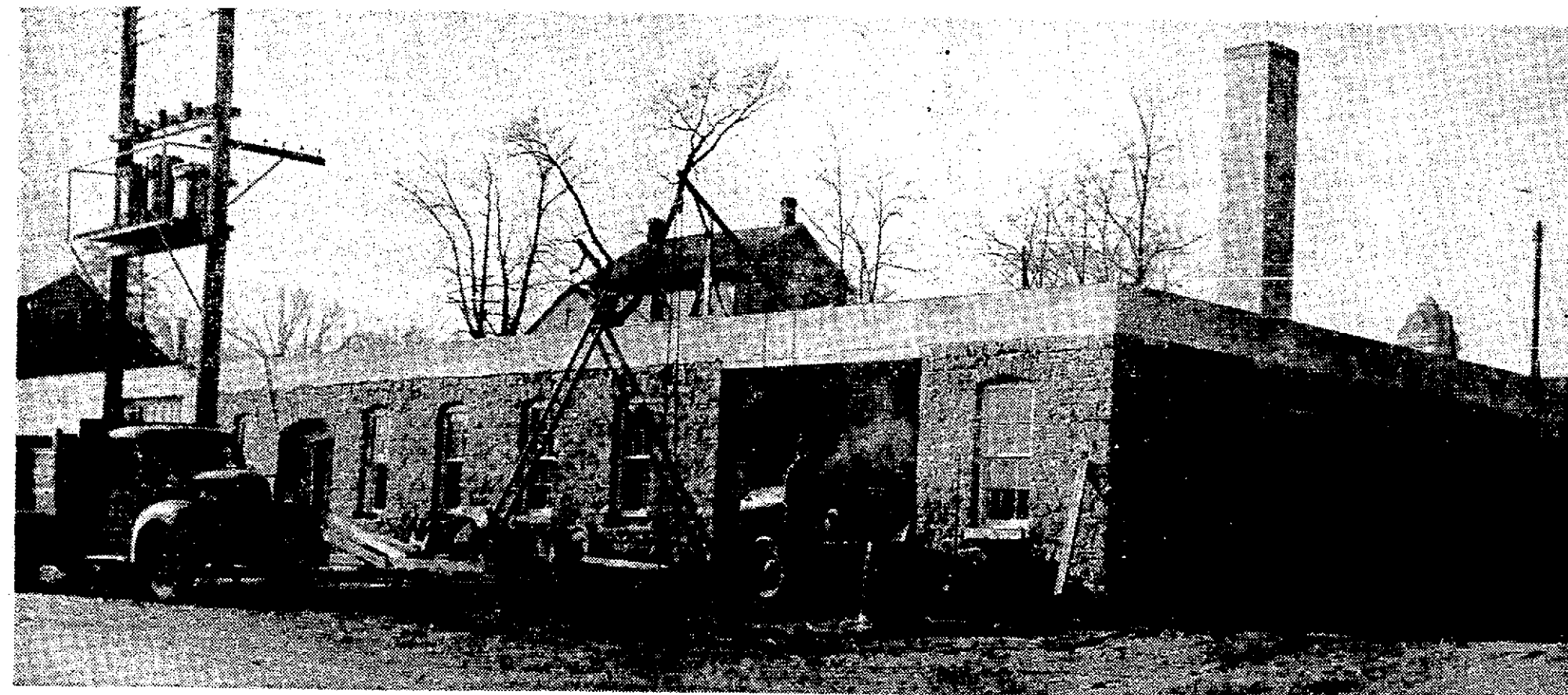
Here are County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock and his efficient staff of deputies, as they resumed their duties last Monday morning. He started his fourth term as county clerk and previously has served Lee county as treasurer. The duties in this highly important office are performed by the following staff (left to right): Mrs. Pauline Harding, Mrs. Mary Mathias, County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock, seated, and Mrs. Frances Schrock.



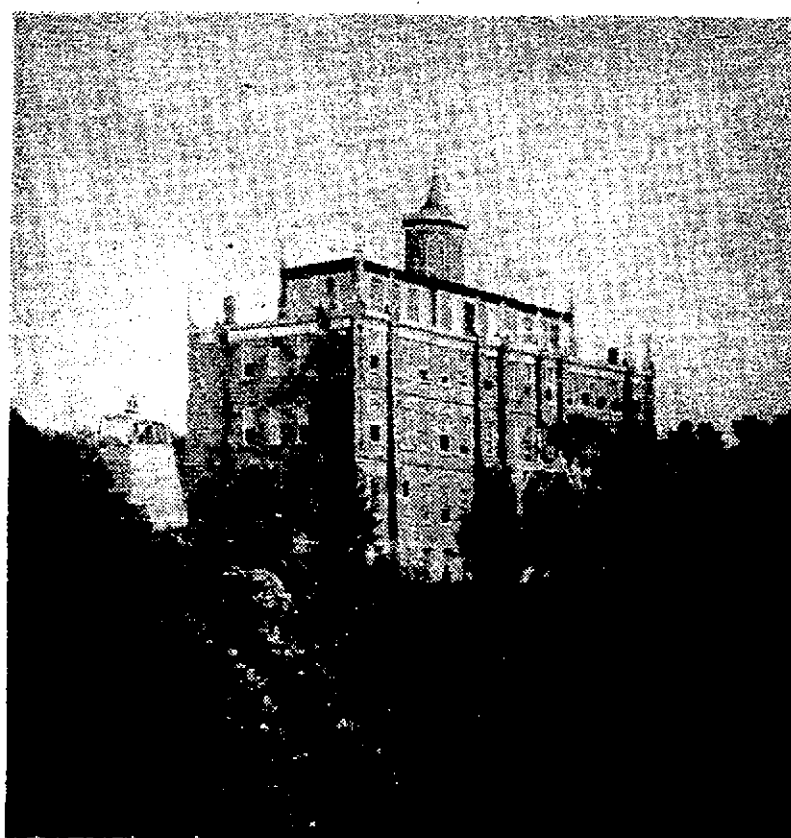
In the Lee county court Judge Grover Gehant was re-elected to serve another term. He is shown on the bench in his court room with Mrs. Lucille Poole, his efficient court reporter who has served for several years in that capacity.



County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens, who heads the Lee county school system, was re-elected Nov. 5 and starts his new term next August. He is shown with his staff of competent assistants in his office at the court house. Reading from left to right, they are: Mrs. Allian Read, Superintendent Torrens and Miss Florence Ventler.



This is a view of the new one-story building which will house the William B. Coggin Manufacturing company in Oregon upon its completion. The structure replaces one which burned there several weeks ago. The company manufactures a large variety of wooden toys, and expects to be able to resume full operations in the near future. Workmen, as shown above, now are completing their work on the roof and on the interior of the building.



This photo, from the collection of Louis Atkins, 319 Lincoln Way, shows the building which housed Rock River university at the east end of Second street. The building was constructed in 1869. President of the university was M. M. Tooke, while the Rev. O. G. May, D. D., was chancellor of the institution.



Here "Buck" takes his place in the "chow line" at the Payne farm with seven Foxhound puppies. The farm is located in an area noted for the abundance of deer. "Buck" was found in the woods by his master after his mother died. He is completely tame now, mixes freely with the puppies and other animals on the farm, and is friendly to visitors.



Bus driver Clarence Geidner, 920 North Dement avenue, has become a fast friend of "Buck," tame 6-months-old deer who romps about the Ralph Payne farm 6 1/2 miles south of Oregon, by regularly providing "Buck" with apples as he passes the farm on his bus route. The deer is shown above enjoying a handout while two of his canine friends at the farm look on enviously.



"Buck's" domestication is so complete that he repeatedly seeks admittance to the house. Here he is on the front porch, preparatory to scratching at the door. He loves to peer through the windows of the house when his scratches go unheeded. A real pet now, he answers readily to the name "Buck".

Society News

Arnold-Joint Vows Exchanged Nov. 30 in Fall Ceremony

The altar of the Lighthouse Methodist church was beautifully decorated with palms, lighted tapers in four tall candelabra and two baskets of white chrysanthemums on Saturday, Nov. 30 for the impressive ceremony which united in marriage Miss Janice Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Arnold of near Oregon and John H. Point, son of Ora C. Point of near Spencerville, Ohio. The single ring ceremony was read at 2:30 by the Rev. Frank E. Wingert of Franklin Grove, grandfather of the bride, assisted by Rev. Lloyd P. Foster, pastor of the Lighthouse church.

Miss Jeanette Miller, a student at DeKalb College, played a prelude of nuptial music preceding the ceremony, and also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Robert Launsbury of Glen Ellyn, cousin of the bride, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and at the end of the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer." The guests were seated by Robert Launsbury of Glen Ellyn and Roy Whitney.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin brocade crepe with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a full skirt with train. Her blusher and fingertip veil trimmed with lace was held in place by a tiara of crystal beads. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses with a touch of white Bourvardia and tied with a maline of a matching shade.

Miss Norene Arnold, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore an Alice blue gown with a fitted bodice of taffeta, square neckline, short sleeves and a long, full skirt of blue net over taffeta. Her head dress was a blue veil in a matching shade, and she carried a bouquet of shaded pink pom poms tied with a rose satin ribbon.

Mrs. Donald Shaulis of near Franklin Grove and Miss Dorothy Klotz of Dixon, the two bridesmaids, wore gowns of yellow nylon, one a figured sheer and the other a brocade taffeta, both with fitted bodices, high necklines, bracelet-length sleeves and long, full skirts. Their head dresses were yellow veils of matching shades. Both carried cascade bouquets of yellow and bronze pom-poms tied with bronze satin ribbon.

Beverly and Judy Canfield, cousins of the bride, were charming little flower girls dressed in pink taffeta floor-length gowns, and carried colonial bouquets of white daisies, blue corn flowers and pink carnations tied with blue streamers. Their headbands were of the same flowers.

The groom wore a suit of Navy blue, and Richard Redmond of Delphos, Ohio, his brother-in-law, was best man. All men in the bridal party wore white carnations in their lapels.

The bride's mother wore a gown of plum velvet with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses, and the bride's paternal grandmother wore a blue wool gown with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 120 guests. The table was centered with a beautiful centerpiece of white pom poms with crystal candelsticks on either side which held tall, lighted tapers. At one end of the table was a four-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Roy Whitney presided over the coffee at the other end of the table, and poured for the guests. Mrs. Donald Hay cut and served the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice. Miss Betty Kennedy of Dixon, Mesdames Robert Myers, Harold Eshbaugh, S. H. Hills, William Fritz Sr., and Edith Willard served the guests. Mrs. Raymond Pipe had charge of the guest book and Miss Dolores Chamberlin the gifts.

For her wedding trip the new Mrs. Point wore a brown wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses with a touch of white bouvardia taken from the center of her bridal bouquet. After a trip of a few days, the young couple will go to Spencerville to make their home.

The bride attended the Oregon community high school, graduating with the class of '42. She took up nurse's training at KSB hospital, graduating in 1945 and serving as night supervisor for several months.

The groom attended the Spencerville high school and was inducted into service in December of 1943. He served 28 months in the Marine Corps, 16 months of which was spent in Hawaii. The couple met while he was convalescing at a hospital in Pearl Harbor where the bride was a nurse.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the groom's immediate family from Ohio; Ora C. Point,

Miss Betty Barnhart, Robert Nordman Say Vows



CRESCENT CITY WAS SITE OF CANDELLIT WEDDING CEREMONY

On Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3 p. m. in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Crescent City, Illinois, a simple but impressive wedding was solemnized which united the lives of Miss Betty Earlene Barnhart, daughter of Mrs. Fatih Barnhart, Dixon, Illinois, and J. Earl Barnhart of Morris, Illinois, and Robert G. Nordman, son of Mrs. Martin Nordman of Oregon, Ill.

The Rev. H. E. Bruns, a lifelong friend of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony at a beautiful candlelight service in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The couple was attended by Miss Rosemary McClain of Dixon as bridesmaid and Bruce Heath of Oregon as best man.

The attractive young bride looked lovely in a dress suit of blue wool with cherry cote accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss McClain wore a dress suit of aqua with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Barnhart chose a pink wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations and baby chrysanthemums. For her son's wedding, Mrs. Nordman wore a dress of light blue silk crepe with black accessories and a corsage of the same flowers.

Spencerville; Mrs. Clarence Frey of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Redmond of Delphos; and the bride's relatives and friends from Chicago, Glen Ellyn, Leland, Paw Paw, Dixon, Nachusa, Franklin Grove, Oregon, Polo, Mt. Morris and Lanark.

Miss Mary L. Rees and Canton Man in Wedding on Dec. 1

Miss Mary Louise Rees, daughter of the late Leslie J. Rees of Dixon and Mrs. Lester Yocum of Farmington, and Lawrence R. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freeman of Canton, route 5, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Awl, 417 East Chestnut street, Canton. The impressive single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Harold Doland, pastor of the Farmington Methodist church, before an altar decked with ferns and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Preceding the bride to the altar was her attendant, Miss Rose Marie Johnson of Farmington, a close friend of the bride. Miss Johnson was attired in a gown of blue organza over blue satin. Her flowers were an old-fashioned nosegay of white chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Virgil Awl. She was lovely in a white satin and net gown with a fingertip veil, held in

lace by a Dutch cap. She carried a white Bible covered with white gardenias, and tied with white satin streamers. She carried out in her costume, the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

Both Mrs. Yocum and Mrs. Freeman wore black crepe dresses trimmed with sequins, and their corsages were of white button chrysanthemums.

A reception followed the ceremony for the immediate families and close friends. The serving table was beautifully decorated with tall yellow tapers in crystal holders on a covering of white linen. The table covering was a gift of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Zorger, Canton. It was used at Mrs. Zorger's wedding 45 years ago. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, which was cut by the couple in the traditional manner.

A sister of the bride and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble May and son Billy, of Dixon, were the only out of town guests.

The new Mrs. Freeman is a graduate of the Farmington Community high school with the class of 1948, and is now employed in the offices of the Caterpillar Tractor company in Peoria. Mr. Free-

man attended Canton schools until the time he entered the navy. He spent two years in the South Pacific. He is also employed by the Caterpillar Tractor company.

TRUTH SEEKERS

The Truth Seekers of the Bethel church will hold their annual Christmas party in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30.

Everyone is asked to bring a 25-cent gift for a grab bag and the senior ladies' chorus is cordially invited to attend.

RELIEF CORPS TO MEET MONDAY ON ANNIVERSARY

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps No. 218 will observe the 54th anniversary of the organization Monday in GAR hall with a picnic dinner at noon to be followed by a program and exchange of Christmas gifts.

There will be initiation services and election of officers at the business meeting at 2:30 and those planning to attend are asked to bring sandwiches, a dish to pass, table service and a 25-cent gift for the grab bag.

SERVICE MOTHERS' SALE

The Service Mothers of Dixon

will sponsor a food and fancy work sale on Saturday, Dec. 14 at Peterson's Appliance store, 111 Hennepin avenue. All fancy work should be turned in by Friday evening, and food for the sale must be in by Saturday morning.

CONGRESS 16 TO MEET

Members, mothers and guests of Congress No. 16, St. Paul's church, will meet Tuesday evening at the church at 6:30. Regular picnic rules will prevail and a Christmas gift exchange will be donated to the Rocky Boy school. The lesson for the month will be given by Alice Hoban and Maybelle Cross.

(Additional Society on Page 6)

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Davison Five Outlasts 2nd "West" Quint

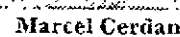
Joel heathman popped up with a stopperno answer to the question. Asked by Coach Davison about the perspiration observed dripping in rivulets down his uniform, Joel replied: "I just thought it was HOT in there." This corner's suggestion to beat the coal shortage so we can have home games: Ask each seatholder to bring a shovel of coal to the top of the podium. The new rule is: The first person to inform us the Junior Chamber of Commerce is footing the bill for the "beanie" title caps now evidenced by squadmen. Nice work, boys!

Members of the Dixakota Gun club and their friends will enjoy their annual gathering Monday evening at 6:30 at the Elks club house. A roast turkey dinner will be served by the Elks house committee and Auxiliary after which a fine program has been arranged.

Two NCIC Gridders On Daily News Team

West Grabs Last-Ditch Prelim Win

Indiana 55, Currier (Ch.) 39,
Loyola 59, Southern Methodist 48,
Kansas State 46, Drake 43 (two
times).
Missouri 49, Westminster (Mo.) 33.
OTHERS—
W. & A. 30, Frances Schimer 14.



Cerdan Is Winner In U.S. Debut

for the Riverites. Monroe's lightweight also won the prelim.

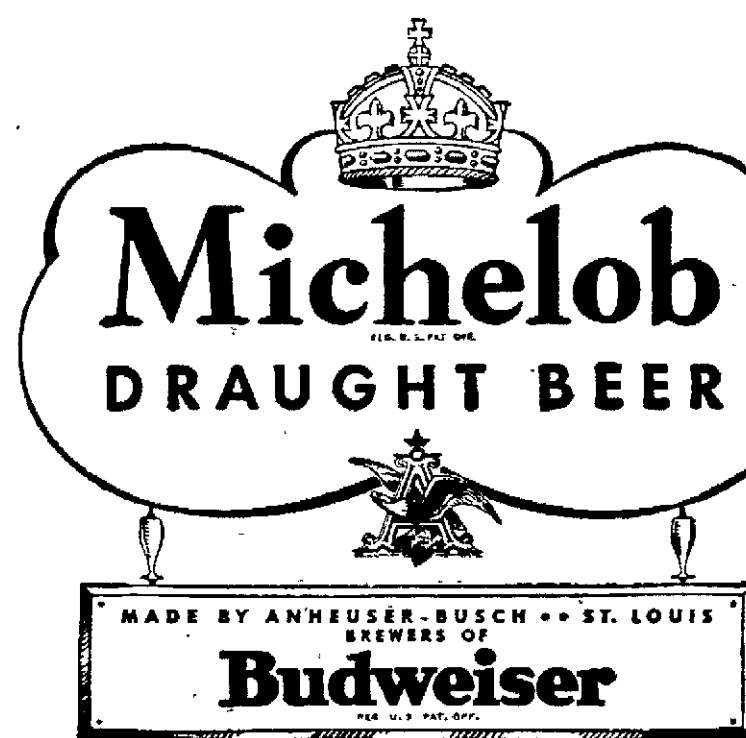
The Valley cagers whacked Ecatonica, 67-37, as Carl Bennett shipped in 18 points. Doty led Ecatonica with 20 counters. Still-

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Score by quarters—			
Abbona	3	9	10
W Paw	5	5	10

Bowling Scores

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Day By Day On the Air

by
C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central Standard Time)
New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—President Truman's broadcast on the coal situation, announced for all networks at 8:30 Sunday night, is expected to run 20 minutes. He is to speak from the White House.

The talk cancels three half-hour programs on NBC, CBS and MBS and two 15-minute shows on ABC. If the president does not talk longer than the allotted 20 minutes the remainder of the time will be filled by the networks.

Also coming up: Sunday—NBC 12:30 p. m. University of Chicago Roundtable from Mexico City, with Mexico's new president, Miguel Aleman, participating; subject "Mexico: The Next Six Years"; CBS 4 Rise Stevens of the opera to become soloist in Family Time, replacing Patrice Munsel; Tenor Jimmy Carroll and host Ted Malone also joining the cast.

Monday—ABC 2:30 p. m. Edwin C. Hill returning as a commentator, five times a week, his first regular network scheduling since his pre-war CBS series which ran three times a week.

On Saturday night lists: NBC—6 Foreign Policy "Nuremberg Trials"; 7:30 Truth or Consequences; 8 Roy Rogers Roundup; 8:30 Can You Top This starting seventh year; 9:30 Grand Ole Opry.

CBS—6:30 Vaughn Monroe Show; 7 Hollywood Drama; 7:30 Mayor of Town; 8 Hit Parade; 9:15 Edward G. Robinson in "The Stranger".

ABC—7 Famous Jury Trials; 7:30 I Deal in Crime; 8 Gangbusters; 9 American Melody.

MBS—6 Hawaii Calls, Pearl Harbor Day; 7 Twenty Questions Quiz; 8 Minstrel Show; 8:30 Leave It to Girls; 9 Chicago Theater "H. M. S. Pinafore".

Sunday talks: MBS 10:30 a. m. Reviewing Stand "What Do Workers Want?" CBS—12 noon People's Platform "Should Teachers Strike?" NBC 12 noon American United; CBS 12:30 Lyman Bryson "About Radio"; NBC 3:30 Dean Acheson on "America's Economic Effort"; MBS 6:30 Symposium on "Children and Prejudices".

Other: NBC—1:30 James Melton and Stars; 3 Quiz Kids; 4:00 Toscanini's "La Traviata" pt. II; 5:30 Bob Burns; 6:30 Phil and Alice; Charlie McCarthy.

MBS—12:30 Juvenile Jury, new time; 2:30 Crimes of Carelessness; 4 The Shadow; 5 Those Websters; Crimebook drama; 7 Mediation Board; 8 Exploring Unknown; 9 Gabriel Heatter story.

Four Southern states—the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama—account for more than two thirds of the total value of board woven goods in cotton manufacturing in the United States.

Arrested Second Time; Recovers False Teeth

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A man arrested by police for the second time in a week thanked officers for returning him to the jail. The return trip to the bastille, he said, was responsible for recovery of a plate of his false teeth.

He found the dentures on a secluded portion of a bunk where he had hidden them on the previous stay.

SANTY SPURTS APPETITE
Seattle — (AP) — Lenny, 5, wouldn't eat his dinner.

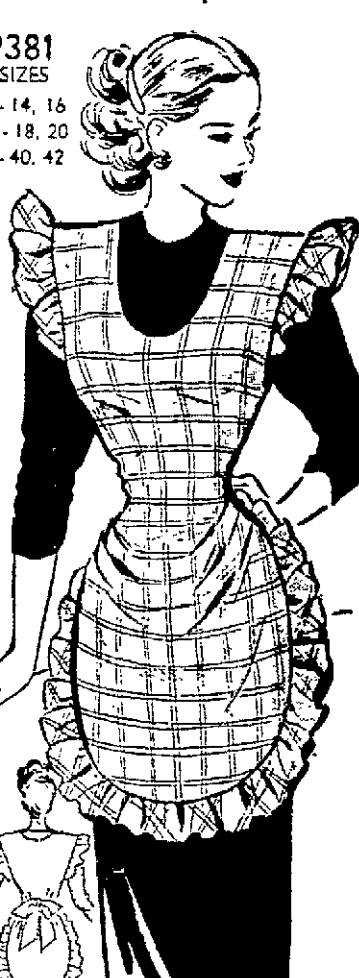
Then his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romano, said Santa Claus was trying to find out names of good little boys who eat their dinners.

Mrs. Romano went into the kitchen, slipped on the family Santa Claus outfit they had and went outside. She tapped on the window.

Lenny looked, shrieked and hid under the table. When his mother returned, his plate was clean.

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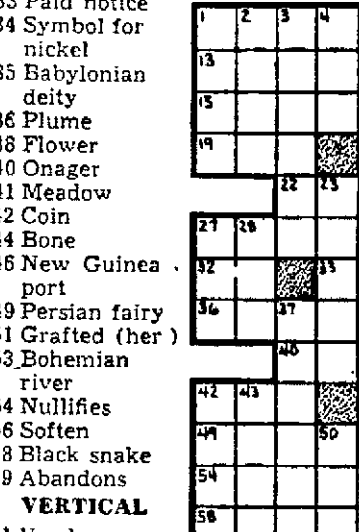
By reading "The Natural History of Nonsense" by Bergan Evans you will find a highly entertaining way of getting at truth of some of our fanciful and fantastic ideas and beliefs, such as that bulls are infuriated by the sight of anything red. Yet, Sidney Franklin, the matador, maintains it is the motion of the cloth, not the color, that annoys the bull. He supports the idea that they are color blind. In fact Mr. Evans bases his book on the premise that many such delusions and myths exist in all fields of knowledge. His discussions range from the weather, it gets colder in Montana than at the North Pole—to disputing the idea that wolves run in packs. If the author himself is at times a little dogmatic the book as a whole has real merit. It is not easy to forget Mr. Evans' purpose in writing the book. He says: "No error is harmless. Men rest not in false apprehensions without absurd and inconsequent deductions seem inconsequential as well as inconsequent, but in their larger aspects they are not. It cannot do much harm to believe that hair turns white over night, or that birds live a happy family life, or that orientals have slanting eyes; but it can do a great deal of harm to be ignorant of physiology or zoology or anthropology, and the harm that may result from forming an opinion without evidence, or from distorting evidence to support an opinion, is incalculable."

Tuscola Now Has Pump; Waiting for Repairs
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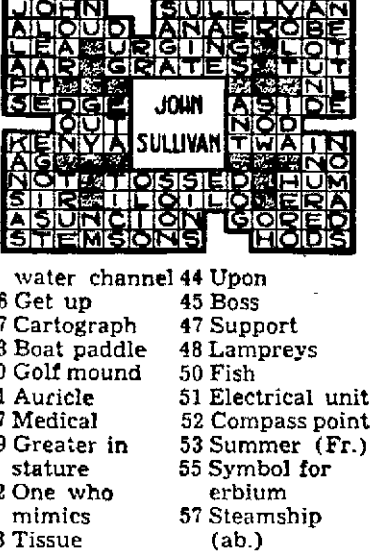
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FUNNY BUSINESS



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

AS SOON AS THE HORSE BOLTED I HAULED THE CURTAIN DOWN!

WHAT'LL WE DO NOW, MISS RAY?

GET ON STAGE AND TELL THE AUDIENCE TO BE PATIENT UNTIL WE GET THE PLAY ORGANIZED AGAIN!

Community Project
CREEPERS! THE PLACE IS EMPTY! WHERE DID EVERYBODY GO?
THEY WENT OUT TO HELP OLD MAN DUNTLEY LOOK FOR HIS HORSE!

WASH TUBS

Idle hands are apt to breed mischief, BUCKY... SO WHILE YOU WERE PLANNING OPERATION MCKEE, I'VE BEEN BUSY TOO—WITH SOME OLD FAMILY SILVER!

AH! WHOLE FAMILY, WINDY? BUT NO MATTER, WE'RE ALL SET FOR BIGGER THINGS!

The Old Fox
SOON MCKEE'S CHARMING WINTER HOME WILL BE A HAVEN FOR OUR AGED FELLOW ARTISTS!

IT'S A NOBLE CAUSE, PAL... BUT HOW CAN WE RELIEVE HIM OF A \$50,000 HOUSE?

By Lenje Turner
NEXT DAY
I'VE SEEN YOU COME UP WITH SOME BRILLIANT STRATEGEMS, BUCKY, BUT THIS ONE IS UNCANNY!
I'M INCLINED TO AGREE, SON. FIRST, WELL INVEST & TRIFLING SUM—TEMPORARILY— WITH A LOCAL REALTOR, THEN SEND A FEW WIRES TO OUR OLD FRIEND, MCKEE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

NO! I JUST CAN'T SEE ANY SENSE IN SAYING ANYTHING TO BOOTS ABOUT ALL THIS GOSSIP UNTIL AFTER IT'S BLOWN OVER!

NO USE IN UPSETTING HER! IT'S TOO TERNAL, AND BETTER TO MENTION ANYWAY! AND THEN SHE MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND!

I CAN'T HELP IT, PAL! I'VE SO LONGSOME HERE WITHOUT BOOTS AND LITTLE DAVEY!

YEP! BUT BOOTS' PLACE IS WITH ROBERTA, MA! I DO WISH SHE HADN'T HURRIED OFF SO QUICK—LIKE TROUBLE!

I RECKON WE HAVE A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR! THEY'RE SO HAPPY AND DEVOTED! I'LL LINGER UP MY SABLE BIRTH ON 'EM!

By Edgar Martin
OUR BOY IS MIGHTY LUCKY, MA! IF I EVER HEAR OF HIM HURTING A WONDERFUL GIRL LIKE BOOTS, I'LL LINGER UP MY SABLE BIRTH ON 'EM!

ED RYDER

WHY BAR STRANGERS, DAVE?

AFLEW MIGHT HIRE SOMEONE WE DIDN'T KNOW TO COME HERE TO CAUSE TROUBLE!

While Rustlers Work
SOON AS IT'S DARK WE'LL START RUSTLING RIDER'S COWS!

AND LEAVE A TRAIL RIGHT TO NESTER VALLEY, EH, ALEW?

LET-UN HAWKIER! BUNK WITH ME, RED RIDER?

NO, LITTLE BEANER, BUT KICKING BULL WON'T HAND SLEEPING OUTSIDERS!

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